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I.O.D.E. Donates Fan To Carbon Scout Hall

The Duke of York Chapter I.O. D.E. held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, December 1, at the home of Mrs. Ed Ohlhauser.

It was reported that the Armistice Ball had been very successful this year. The Chapter decided to donate \$40 for the purpose of buying an electric ventilating fan for the Scout hall. It was also decided to sponsor some activity at a future date to raise money for improvements on the hall.

Nominations were received for a new slate of officers for 1951. Elections will take place at the meeting on Tuesday, January 2, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Way. It is requested that all members make a special effort to attend this important meeting.

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Claude Cressman is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital under going a medical check-up.

The Lions Club has discontinued Saturday night shows until further notice. Shows will now be held on Thursdays only. It is expected that Saturday showings will be resumed in the spring.

The December meeting of the Carbon F.U.A. Local No. 1005 will be held in the Legion hall on Monday evening, December 11th, at 8 p.m. The meeting is being held a week late because of the annual F.U.A. convention in Calgary this week.

Harry Hunt attended the annual reunion of the 137th Battalion in Calgary on Friday.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cave, who left early in November to spend the winter months in England, have arrived safely at Liverpool. They report that 69 war brides and children were on board ship returning to England to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ancelet and Edgar, and Mr. and Mrs. William McPherson of Calgary were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Macchell (nee Norah Atkinson) in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on Sunday, December 3, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes in the Calgary General hospital on Sunday, December 3, a son.

Wray Wright Receives I.O.D.E. Bursary

At a Students' Union meeting held at the Carbon school last Friday afternoon, Wray Wright was presented with the Duke of York Chapter I.O.D.E. bursary certificate and \$25 cash award for attaining the highest academic standing for Grade IX during the 1949-50 school year. The presentation was made by Mrs. J.A. Barr, I.O.D.E. Regent.

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Utility Cases
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Research In Building

A NEW AND VERY PRACTICAL FIELD of research which has recently been undertaken in Canada is connected with the solving of problems in building. The construction of homes and other structures which will withstand the effects of the weather upon the materials used, has long been of interest in this country, where the extreme climate causes many difficulties in this work. At one time there was trouble with cement work in some localities in the West, where chemicals in the soil attacked foundations and sidewalks. A research program conducted at the University of Saskatchewan over a period of years, resulted in a new type of cement which resisted the soil chemicals, and solved this important problem.

Research In Many Matters

Three years ago the National Research Council established a new division to study the effects of the climate in various parts of Canada upon building materials, with the object of obtaining information for builders on this subject. Mr. Robert F. Legget, the director of this new division, in a recent public address, stated that tests are now being carried out under controlled conditions at various points throughout the country. A study is being made of building in the Canadian North and other problems which are under consideration are: fire research, snow and ice research, soil mechanics, and research on building materials which will resist the Canadian climate.

Tests Now Being Made

At present test huts are under observation at Saskatoon, Churchill and Ottawa, from which it is hoped that information will be gained on this subject. Another activity being carried on by this new division is the preparation of a unique report upon the effect of flood waters on house construction, as shown in the recent floods in Manitoba. There will be interest in the information gained concerning building problems, and in the future builders throughout the country will be able to look to this department for assistance in questions concerning suitable materials and methods to be used in various localities. Research of this nature is practical and is of benefit to all parts of Canada.

Funny and Otherwise

A romance of long standing had gone on the rocks, and a friend was questioning the "would-be bridegroom.

"Why, after all these years," he inquired, "did you break your engagement to Mary?"

"Well," replied the other sadly, "I only did to the engagement what she did to me."

Visitor: "But why are you so angry with the doctor, Mrs. Blank?"

Hostess: "I told him I was tired, and he asked to see my tongue."

Variation on the words of a currently popular song employed by a

cashier on receiving an unexpected call from the auditor:

"Had I known you were coming I'd have cooked the books."

Foreman: "Why is it you only carry one plank and all the other men carry two?"

Worker: "They're just too lazy to make two trips like I do."

A youth and a maiden were driving along a country road. Suddenly the car stopped.

"What's happened?" asked the girl.

"Out of petrol," replied the youth.

"Really?" queried the girl. She fished around for a moment and produced a large and interesting-looking flask.

The lad brightened visibly. "What's in that flask?" he asked.

"Petrol," replied the girl coldly.

Shopkeeper: "Quick! There's been a robbery! Get a Guard!"

Motorist: "I'll park my car here and there'll be one along in a moment."

"Talk about persistence. Three times he asked me to kiss him and three times I refused."

"Then what happened?"

"Oh, well—one can't go on like that!"

Butch stood before the magistrate.

"You are accused," droned the magistrate, "of walking into a restaurant, smashing the furniture, striking the waiter, and resisting arrest." He looked up.

"Guilty or not guilty?"

Butch blushed. "You shouldn't ask me that," he murmured.

"I'm prejudiced."

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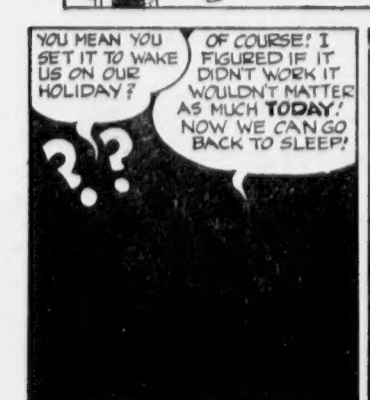
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THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll



Junior Farmers Do The Judging



Cattle came under close scrutiny at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, as representatives from all provinces joined in the judging. The judging was under the auspices of the Boys' and Girls' Farm clubs which has an enrolment of 54,000 in Canada. Many girls were among the delegates sent by the provinces having beaten out the boys in contests for the honors.—Central Press Canadian.

Brandon Bacon Capital Of Canada

BRANDON, Man. — Brandon became the bacon capital of Canada when a single market hog shown by Alex. McPhail of this city won the grand championship at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. In addition to this coveted award, McPhail entries won first in the class for pen of three barrows, and third in the purebred Yorkshire barrow class.

Mr. McPhail, a native of Brandon, is president of the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition, and one of western Canada's leading hog breeders.

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Sask. Farmers Receive \$2 Million From Wheat Pool

REGINA.—Saskatchewan farmers received a \$2,055,666 windfall from their provincial wheat pool.

Saskatchewan wheat pool delegates at their annual meeting approved an excess-charges refund from the earnings of the grain division of the organization.

It will be paid to growers in proportion to their deliveries to the elevator system.

The wheat pool reported net earnings of \$2,717,437 from the handling of 123,000,000 bushels of grain through pool country elevators and more than 88,000,000 bushels through pool terminals.

Pool country elevators handled 51.43 per cent. of all the grain delivered at country elevators in Saskatchewan. This compared with just over 50 per cent. handled in the previous crop year.

REACHED HIGH PEAK

Value of new residential construction in Canada in the first six months of 1950 reached a peak of \$341,000,000, up nine per cent. over the corresponding period of 1949.

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A number of Common Stocks of sound Canadian Corporations can now be purchased at prices which, at current dividends, yield from 4% to 8% or even higher on the investment. We shall be glad to send you a list of them on request.

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Labrador-Quebec Iron Ore Held Vital Need for Defence of North America

By H. D. CRAWFORD
(CPC Correspondent)

MONTREAL. — Modern wars are fought with steel, and one major concern in the defence of North America is assurance of an adequate emergency supply of iron ore to feed the blast furnaces of United States and Canadian steel mills.

High defence authorities in Ottawa stressed to me the importance of keeping the steel mills situated in the mid-continent, because the submarine menace in another world war will be far greater along coastal areas than during World War II.

Defence leaders in Canada and the United States have been stressing the great importance of making the high-grade, open-pit iron ore of Labrador and Quebec accessible to the mid-continent steel mills. This will help conserve dwindling Mesabi reserves and provide a supplementary source to meet demands of war or peace.

World War II made dreadful drains on Mesabi range iron ore. During the first two years, for instance, Lake Superior district production jumped from 64,000,000 tons a year to 93,000,000 tons. About 90 per cent. of the increase came from the rich open-pit mines.

Exploratory surveys and drilling in Labrador, and Quebec indicate that at least 350,000,000 tons of high-grade, open-pit iron ore are available. High Canadian officials firmly believe the supply is much greater.

Montreal is headquarters of the various companies concerned with the Labrador-Quebec iron ore developments. I talked with one of the officials of the combined companies. In Ottawa I discussed defence aspects of Labrador-Quebec iron ore with Prime Minister St. Laurent and with Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Chairman of the Canada-United States Permanent Joint Board of Defence.

You find a close similarity to the thinking of responsible leaders in both Canada and the United States. They agree that the sensible, cheap and sound policy is to construct the

run about \$200,000,000.

If everything works out as now planned, they believe they can be mining iron ore and shipping it by rail to Seven Islands by 1955. They expect initial production will be about 10,000,000 tons a year without the seaway, or about 20,000,000 tons if the seaway is completed to carry ore to the mid-continent steel mills.

Defence authorities point out the dangers of depending on iron ore that must be hauled over submarine-infested seas in wartime. Naval convoys badly needed for other uses would be necessary to assure that even some of the ore ships arrived.

The St. Lawrence seaway, they emphasize, would afford a protected island water route from Seven Islands to Great Lakes unloading ports over a route only a few miles farther than the present haul from Lake Superior.

The Labrador-Quebec mining season is expected to be seven or eight months. Ore could be stockpiled at Seven Islands, however, for a longer season of hauling.

Airplanes have carried in all equipment and supplies for the exploration, drilling and prospecting activities. Last year planes moved in 1,000 tons, including trucks, half-tracks, drills and other equipment. The mining companies have concessions on 24,000 square miles.

Labrador has no permanent frost, but winters are long and cold. Temperatures sometimes get as low as 60 below zero, but this is rare. The worst feature is that it gets 30 or 40 below zero and the wind blows at a 50-mile clip. Snow can fall almost any time. Last May, for instance, the temperature reached 82 above zero, but on June 18, workers in Labrador were treated to 10 inches of snow.

Burnt Creek camp is the main mining centre. At Knob lake is a seaplane base, and nearby is Knob Lake Airstrip for land planes.

Eaton canyon, 70 miles from Burnt Creek camp, affords a great falls capable of providing 500,000 horse-



—Central Press Canadian.

Burnt Creek Camp is Main Base at Labrador Iron Ore Exploration.

St. Lawrence seaway so the existing fleet of Great Lakes ore ships can haul Labrador-Quebec iron ore up the St. Lawrence to the same ports that now handle Lake Superior ores, where it can be unloaded by the same equipment, hauled if necessary on the same railroads, and forged into steel in existing mid-continent steel mills.

Promoters of the Labrador-Quebec ore development do not intend, however, to wait for the seaway to be constructed. They have virtually completed surveys for the 360-mile railroad that will carry ore from the Labrador-Quebec mines to Seven Islands on the St. Lawrence river about 500 miles east of Montreal.

They figure that the over-all cost of developing the mining project — railroad, docks at Seven Islands, townsites for 5,000 people, hydro-electric power and everything — will

Oil Found Near Melita, Man.

WINNIPEG. — Resources Minister J. S. McDiarmid announced that oil has been found in Manitoba. He said the oil, not yet in commercial quantity, was discovered at the Souris Valley Oil Co.'s Downey No. 1 well, 17 miles south of Melita.

Mr. McDiarmid described the find as "encouraging but not yet spectacular." It was made between the 3,223 and 3,228-foot levels in the well.

HOUSE RULES

In the House of Representatives when the mace is on the pedestal near the desk of the Speaker the House is sitting as the House of Representatives. When the mace is down, it is sitting as a committee.

RECIPE HINTS



Rich, yet easy-to-make, Shoo-fly Pie will certainly make the eyes light up, and as the songs goes, your family "will never get enough of that wonderful stuff!"

SHOO-FLY PIE

One and one quarter cups sifted flour, ½ cup sugar, ½ tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. cinnamon, ½ cup butter, ¾ cup molasses, ¾ cup cold water, ½ tsp. soda, 9-inch unbaked pie crust. Heat oven to 450 degrees F. Sift together first four ingredients. Cut

butter into dry mixture to make crumb consistency. Mix molasses, water and soda; pour into 9-inch pie pan lined with unbaked pastry. Sprinkle crumb mixture over liquid. Bake 45 min. at 450 degrees F. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.), and bake 40 min. or until filling is firm. Serves 6.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

If that noted poet wrote his famous rhyme today he probably would have worded it: "The frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock; the bathing suit's in mothballs and the o'coat's outta hock."

The speed of light, astronomers now claim, is 186,282 miles per second and not 186,271 as hitherto believed. Light, like money, goes faster than we expected.

Star gazers, it seems, are not only getting more mileage but more zip out of those telescopes.

A 103-year-old Norwegian woman credits her longevity to the fact she drinks lots of coffee. The price of java being what it is, who can afford to live so long?

Most family fights, we read, start before dinner. What about the endless argument over who is to do the dishes?

Dad, always hounded not to forget his overshoes, should clip out this item: Latest statistics show more women have colds than men.

A survey reveals that married men are "more outspoken" than bachelors. But not, we'll wager, around the house.

Crunchless popcorn, we read, will soon be on the market. This is by all odds the greatest advancement the movies have made since the invention of talkies.

The world will soon be run by machines, predicts a scientist. If, of course, it isn't run over by them first.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

A visitor to the studio of Picasso found the great painter staring dejectedly at his latest creation, and muttering, "It's a failure." "How can you say such a thing?" protested the visitor. "I think it's one of your masterpieces." "No," said Picasso, "the nose is wrong. It throws the whole picture out of perspective." "Well, then, why don't you fix the nose?" asked the visitor. "That's not possible," said Picasso. "I can't find it."

"You really should put your furs in cold storage this summer, Mrs. Treeger," said the salesman with his most persuasive smile. "It keeps them from losing hair and getting old before their time. Besides, nobody can steal them while you're on vacation."

Mrs. Treeger reflected briefly, and countered, "Say, what would you charge to put my husband there for a couple of months?"

FRENCH CASUALTIES 576,000 IN LAST WAR

PARIS.—French casualties in the Second World War totalled 576,000, the government announced.

This included 198,000 killed in action from 1940 to 1945, 9,844 shot for resistance activities, 37,006 killed in Maquis operations, 59,225 air raid victims and 182,000 political or racial deportees who died in captivity.

A herring dies almost the instant it is lifted from the water.

On The Side : By E. V. Durling

Quaint Dog

The "Mad Irish Greyhound". That's what British dog race fans call an Irish-bred greyhound named "Ha'penny Whistle". This quaint animal is put into the starting trap head first, stern last. When the trap is sprung he turns around. If he is backed in, he will come out running backwards! The first time a crowd of fans saw "Ha'penny Whistle" put in the trap head first and stern last they roared in protest. But the dog came out of the trap head first and won easily.

Cloth Lasts Thousand Years

What was the best wearing suit of clothes you ever possessed? What material was it made of? It is reported that soon to hit the market is a material that will practically last forever. It is called "Ramie cloth". It is similar to the material used by Egyptians.

Non-Taxable Income

How about the spending power of your dollars? I mean the dollars you earn by the sweat of your manly brow? Do you give thought to what Confucius said: "Before you buy, try three places?" If you have a desire to develop the spending power of your dollar you could start by staging a contest with six friends. Make a list of things and see who could buy them all for the least money. It is surprising to find how often the same thing sells for less in one place than another. Only today I bought a standard brand product for \$7.50 that sells for \$8 in a place on the next block. A half a buck saved is a half a buck earned. And there is no income tax on that type of earnings.

Boys Or Girls?

Those doing research on the subject claim the day is not far off when a woman will be able to choose the sex of her child in advance. The father provides the sex determining factor, but the mother of the future, say the scientists, will be able to regulate it. This is indeed food for thought. When women are able to determine the sex of their children, which will they choose the more; boys or girls? My guess it will be boys. By so doing the mothers will make certain there will be enough husbands to go around. It may be the mothers will decide to average three boys to one girl.

Company For A Clown

"Slapsy Maxie" Rosenbloom, ex-leather pusher, is now making more money as a night spot entertainer than he ever did as a ringman. The general belief is that during his boxing career Rosenbloom just slapped his opponents. That was no optical illusion. Maxie kept his hands open for relaxation until ready to cut loose with a sock. Then he doubled his hand into a fist. When at the peak of his career Joe Louis refused to fight Rosenbloom saying: "When you fight a clown he makes you look like a clown."

Dutch Uncle Dressing Down

In Holland the uncles are called upon to lecture to children who have behaved badly. This is because the Dutch believe parents are inclined to be too indulgent with their offspring and would not speak as harshly to them as might be necessary. Hence the saying: "He talked to me like a Dutch uncle."

IT OUGHT TO, BUT WILL IT?



World Happenings Briefly Told

Winston Churchill was first elected to Parliament 50 years ago. He was guest of honor recently at a dinner given by his Conservative colleagues.

Two small boys playing with railroad flares and dynamite caps were blamed by police at Stamford, Conn., for a \$250,000 fire at the Diamond Match Company's lumber yard.

Brenda Succamore, 13, Witham, Essex, England, is the youngest girl ever to become a member of the County Association of Bellringers. She qualified by ringing 725 traditional changes on the bells.

Poet Robert Service, the one-time Canadian bank clerk who wrote of the Yukon, was robbed of more than \$7,000 worth of jewels and cash at Montre Carlo, France. Burglars entered the author's villa during the night.

The government of India has decided to permit Indian firms to enter into direct contracts with German technicians instead of acting through official agencies. About 100 German specialists are already employed in India.

The Jack Miner bird sanctuary, Kingsville, Ont., which has attracted thousands of ducks and geese over the years, had a noteworthy arrival recently. It was a bird carrying a legband placed by the late Jack Miner 24 years ago.

STANDARD BRIDGE

Dealer: South. Game all.

N. 10 6 4
S. 9 5 3
W. 7 5
E. 8 7
K. Q 8 7
A. K J 8 4 2
K. 10 5
6 3

S. 9 8 3
N. 10 6 4
W. 7 5
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K. Q 8 7
A. K J 8 4 2
K. 10 5
6 3

The bidding of this hand from match play was the same in both rooms. South opened One Spade and West bid Two Hearts; North had all the requirements for a raise to Three Spades and South bid game.

In Room 1 South ruffed the second Heart lead, drew trumps and led a Club to ♠Q, assuming from West's overall that he held ♠A. East wisely played low, and ♠J was then led from dummy, losing to West's ♠K. Two Club tricks had to be lost and South was one down.

The other declarer led ♠4 from his own hand at trick 8. West won, but dummy's two small Clubs could now be discarded on ♠A and ♠Q. If East happened to win with ♠K, it would be a moral certainty that West held ♠A and South could still make 10 tricks.—M. Harrison-Gray.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

By JANE DALE

WINTERTIME

Children love the wintertime; They are eager for their playing With the nearby ice to skate upon, And a snow clad hill for sleighing. Little they care if cold winds blow; They're out in all sorts of weather; And Jacky Frost can't frighten them As long as they're together. They welcome each new day with zest, Be it calm, or wildly blowing. When warmly clad and eagerly They just have to be going.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

- Bonus: Barbara Ann Scott.
20. Laurier.
19. Rockcliffe.
18. The University of Ottawa.
17. Chaudiere.
16. Chateau Laurier.
15. Hon. A. Macdonald.
14. The Book of Remembrance has 365 pages of names. A page is turned each day.
13. The Peace Tower.
12. Hull.
11. 11 tons.
10. 11 pounds.
9. 53.
8. The Prince of Wales, in 1860.
7. King George VI.
6. Macdonald King.
5. The Governor-General.
4. 155,000.
3. Col. By.
2. Queen Victoria.
1. 1867.

The Markhor goat of India has spiral horns. 2909

New Wheat Strain Available In Two Years

MINNEDOSA, Man.—A new wheat strain, Lee wheat, will be available to western farmers in 1952, Manitoba's provincial agronomist told a meeting of seed-club members at nearby Onanole.

The official, P. H. Ford, said the new wheat, which has proved itself in the United States, will be available in limited quantities to seed-club members.

He also told the meeting that first-generation registered Redman wheat, now available, has improved kernel characteristics and is superior in weight per bushel.

He advised farmers to make sure that their seed is germination-tested and approved by their provincial government. He said that despite the frost damage to this year's grain crops, most grain would be useful from the seed standpoint because freezing does not stop germination.

West Coast Defences To Be Strengthened

VANCOUVER.—Military defences of the Pacific coast, land, sea and air, will be strengthened shortly.

Hon. Brooke Claxton, defence minister, in an interview here announced plans include: Seven new naval vessels; a new radar station, 12 Mustang fighters for the Vancouver 442 R.C.A.F. squadron, and two more anti-aircraft batteries for Victoria.

Weekly Tip

BLANKET CARE

When pressing blankets, apply the iron only to the bindings, using a medium heat. Never iron the nap; it flattens warmth-giving fluff.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

A GRIZZLY CAN OUTFRAN A HORSE IN A HUNDRED-YARD DASH.



T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

KWIZ KORNER

IF YOU MUFFED A "DAISY CUTTER," WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?



ANSWER: You'd be fumbling a ground ball, in baseball.

IN NATURE, THERE IS NO CLASHING OF COLORS. NO MATTER HOW MANY VARIETIES OF BRILLIANT BLOSSOMS GROW SIDE BY SIDE, THEY ALWAYS HARMONIZE.

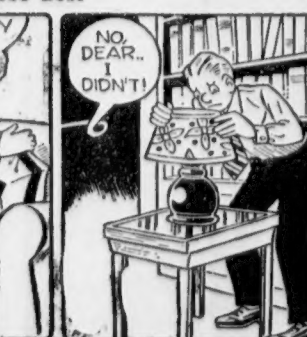
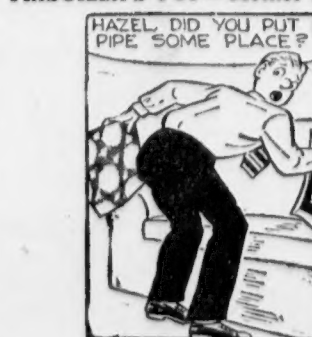
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ANSWER: You'd be fumbling a ground ball, in baseball.

VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—Mother Nose Best



—By Al Vermeer

A Quiz On Canada

(By F. W. Rayfield)

Our Capital City, Ottawa, will some day be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We should all know these facts about it. Give yourself 5 points for every correct answer. If your score is 60 or more you know the Capital pretty well.

- When was Ottawa chosen to be our capital — 1847, 1857, 1867?
- Who chose it to be the Capital, Macdonald, Lord Durham, Queen Victoria?
- Who founded Ottawa as a British settlement — U.E. Loyalists, Col. By, Lord Dorchester?
- What was the population in 1941 — 125,000; 155,000; 175,000?
- What important government official lives in Rideau Hall?
- Who lived in Laurier House during the past 30 years?
- Who unveiled the National Memorial — The Duke of Windsor; Lord Tweedsmuir; King George VI?
- Who laid the cornerstone of the first Parliament Buildings — The Prince of Wales, Hon. A. Mackenzie, J. A. Macdonald?
- How many bells in the Peace Tower — 53; 63; 73?
- The smallest bell weighs — 11 pounds; 33 pounds; 55 pounds.
- The largest bell weighs — A ton; 5 tons; 11 tons. Which?
- What city is across the river from Ottawa?
- The Shrine is in — The House of Commons, The Senate Chamber, The Peace Tower. Which?
- In what way are the names of all who died in the First World War made available for inspection?
- By whom was the Supreme Court of Canada established — J. A. Macdonald; Hon. A. Mackenzie; Sir Charles Tupper?
- What is the name of the famous hotel in Ottawa—Chateau Frontenac, Chateau Laurier, the Windsor?
- What is the name of the waterfall near Ottawa — Gatineau, Chaudiere, Soulages?
- What is the name of the university located in Ottawa?
- What is the name of the Airport near the capital — Malton, Dorval, Rockcliffe?
- A famous Prime Minister is buried in Ottawa. Is it Macdonald, or Tupper, or Laurier?

Bonus. An Ottawa girl became world famous as a skater. What is her name?

(Answers found elsewhere on this page)

Horses, Size Of Great Dane Dogs

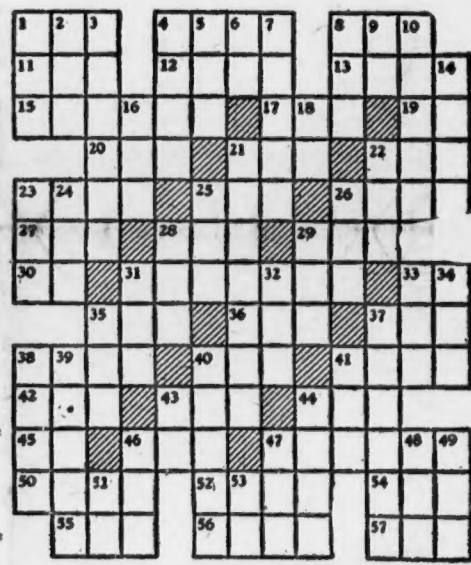
Five fully-grown horses the size of Great Dane dogs, two of them born in captivity, browse on an up-island farm, near Victoria, B.C. They are true horses, not ponies, the only ones in Canada and among the few in the world. The only difference between

them and an ordinary horse, except for size, is that the head is larger in proportion. Their history is unique. Many years ago three horses strayed and became trapped in a cul-de-sac in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river. They survived and multiplied, but through years of inbreeding and shortage of food they gradually became stunted in size.

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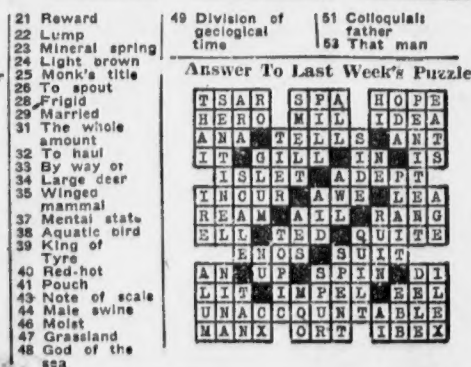
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- 160 square rods
- Pointer
- Skill
- To shout for
- To declare positively
- Prodigy
- To bewitch
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- Ancient bronze
- Jew
- Nothing
- River of Wales
- Animal's coat
- Month
- Dance step
- Wrath
- Snare
- Article
- Yellowish-red
- Brother of Odin
- To purchase
- Bomb that fails to explode
- Wire measure
- False
- To obscure
- To drench
- Humorist
- Noise
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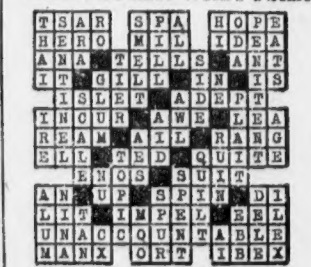


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- Man's name
- Wanders
- Son of Zeus and Hera
- Mountain pass
- Artificial language
- Anaesthetic
- Impost
- Four
- Danger
- To depend
- To annoy
- Two ens



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



Spectacular Rescue
Of U.S. Pilot
At Sea

World News In Pictures

Society Of Friends
At Work In
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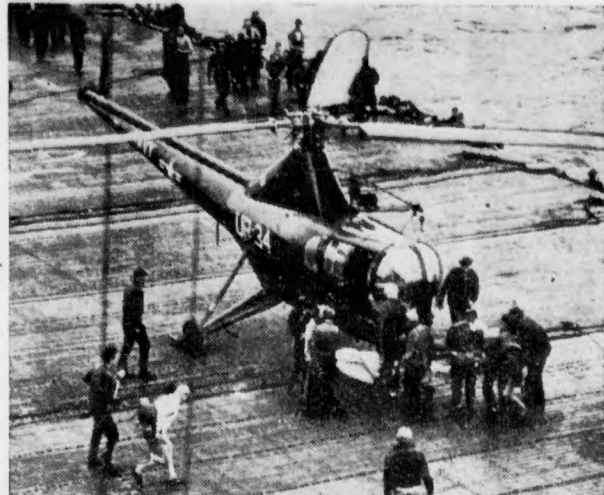
—Central Press Canadian.
IN HIGH BIRTHDAY SPIRITS — Birthday celebrations for Prince Charles, second in line of succession to the British throne, found him in high spirits. He had a birthday cake just as any other two-year-old.



—Central Press Canadian.
OF ONE MIND ON THIS SUBJECT — Political enemies Winston Churchill and Prime Minister Attlee forget their differences to lay wreaths during Remembrance Day ceremonies before the cenotaph in London, Eng.



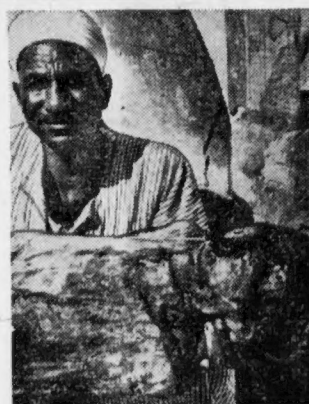
POPE PIUS XII, robed in white and wearing his jeweled mitre, kneels before one of the most spectacular assemblages of the Catholic Church in Rome, as he proclaims the dogma that Mary, Mother of Jesus, went to heaven in body as well as in soul. At right is Monsignor Enrico Dante, prefect of Pontifical ceremonies. Attendants at left unidentified.



CRASHED, DUNKED, RESCUED IN RECORD TIME—Not all of the drama of war is enacted on the front battle lines. This episode took place at sea when Lieutenant D. L. Davis, U.S. fighter pilot, crashed into the sea while taking off in his jet fighter from the U.S.S. Leyte. Left, Davis is in the boiling wake of the Leyte as he was swept past the carrier's stern after the crash. His lifejacket is holding him up. Right, minutes after the crash, blanket-wrapped Davis is taken from the helicopter that snatched him from the drink and returned him to the deck of the Leyte.



UP IN THE AIR FOR LONG TIME — After flying the equivalent of 52 times around the globe, with close to eight years' service, Dorothy Gilmore, T.C.A. stewardess, has retired. She has a healthy total of 6,487 hours and 1,297,400 miles flown and 151 transatlantic crossings. The maritime girl, who will be married shortly to a Montreal project engineer, has flown over every T.C.A. route.—Central Press Canadian.



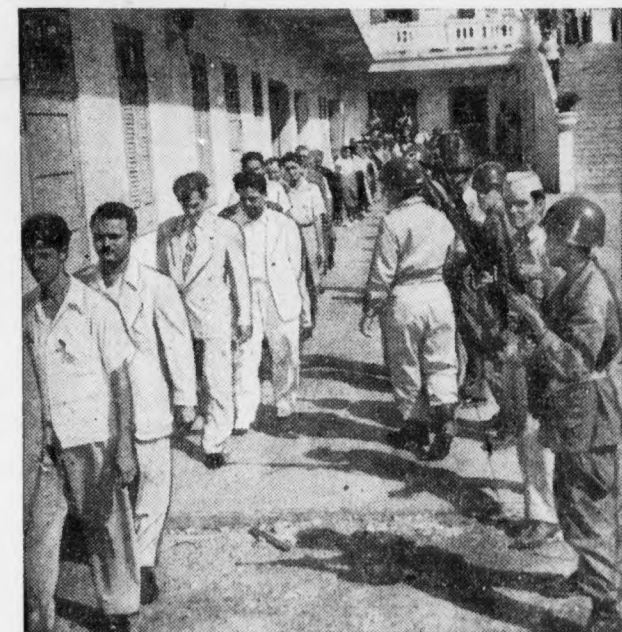
MUMMIES EXCAVATED — One of the mummies uncovered in the Mentemhet temple is held by an Egyptian excavation worker. The mummies were in a remarkable state of preservation — considering their age.—Central Press Canadian.



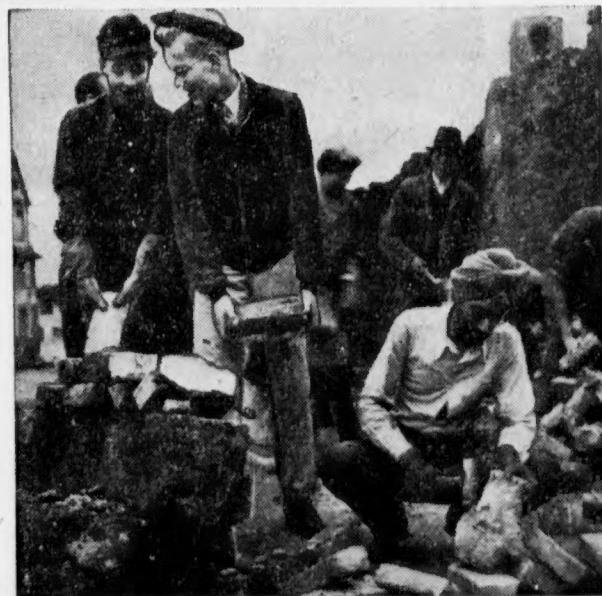
INDIA OFFERS ASYLUM — This is a new picture of the 17-year-old Dalai Lama of Tibet, whose country is being invaded by Chinese Communists. The spiritual and temporal ruler sits above his crest, the thunderbolt, insignia of his power. He is to be invested with full ruling powers next year when he reaches 18. The government of India has offered to give him asylum should he flee the capital of Lhasa to avoid capture.



OPEN CANADIAN EXHIBITION IN GERMANY—Senior representative of the Canadian mission to the Federal Republic of Western Germany, Hon. T. C. Davis, (left), is shown after he formally opened the Canadian Exhibition at Frankfurt, first Canadian display to be shown in Western Germany. The exhibition will be shown at Mainz and Munich. With Mr. Davis are: Brigadier W. H. F. Crowe, head of the British Information Services, (centre), and Dr. Von Roth, head of the Cultural Department of Frankfurt.—Central Press Canadian.



ROUND-UP IN SAN JUAN — Nationalists and suspected Communist sympathizers march past armed National Guardsmen in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the way to interrogation session following the abortive Nationalist revolt recently. Several hundred persons were taken into custody in the roundup, registration of new voters for balloting on new territorial constitution opened Nov. 5, with women registering for the first time for popular elections.



SOCIETY OF FRIENDS AT WORK IN GERMANY—Reconstruction work in Frankfurt, Germany, is being aided by the voluntary labor of members of the Society of Friends. Here European and American Friends, together with an Indian adherent, donate their time and labor to the building of homes for refugees.—Central Press Canadian.

Alta. Farmers Allowed To Trap Beavers

EDMONTON, Alta. — Thousands of busy little beavers found themselves in the common classification of a "crop" in Alberta — they have become so plentiful.

The Alberta government put through an order-in-council to allow farmers to get special permits to kill beaver on their lands between next April 1 and May 15.

It was hoped under the government's careful supervision, dirt farmers would take advantage of "beaver farming," and proper conservation would open the way to an annual beaver harvest which would add to the farmers' income.

E. S. Huestis, provincial game commissioner, said that eight years ago unrestricted trapping had left the industrious beavers almost extinct in the province.

As the beaver population dropped to dangerously low levels, so did the water line in Alberta's rivers and streams.

Farmers were forced to haul the water for miles to irrigate their crops and keep their livestock from dying of thirst.

Trees along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains became stunted, and thousands of fish died in the nearly dry rivers when they froze over in winter.

The government clamped down in the nick of time by putting stringent trapping regulations into effect. Gradually, the beaver population began to grow. Later, the foothills were green, the rivers high and the fish had ample water in which to swim under the ice in winter.

To the farmers, however, this was a vicious cycle. Eight years ago, they lacked water, today they were being flooded by the swollen streams passing through and around their land. They cursed the beavers for building too many dams and storing more water than the rivers could hold.

The irate farmers swamped the government with protests.

Government game and farm officials pondered the question carefully. They didn't want to allow unrestricted trapping which would bring about a return of the dry days eight years ago. Neither did they want to allow the beavers to build so many dams that the country would be flooded.

The answer was to let farmers trap beavers, so long as they did not overdo it.

Regulations were drafted under which the farmers in the many beaver-infested areas of Alberta will be allowed to trap a specified number each spring when the pelts are in top shape and prices are good.

This should make everybody happy except, perhaps, the hard-working beavers.

Prairie Herefords Do Well At Fair

TORONTO. — Entries of W. A. Crawford-Frost, Nanton, Alta., won three of five sections for Hereford calves and yearlings at the Royal Winter fair here.

His Caerleon Royal Dandy 9D topped eight entries in junior bull yearlings; Caerleon Royal Dandy 45D was best of seven entries in summer bull yearlings and Caerleon Royal Dandy 21E was best of 14 junior bull calves.

Duke Primrose Supreme 23D, owned by Watson Dunn and Son of Russell, Man., won the section of 12 entries in the senior bull calf contest.

Court Tone 19th, owned by Earls-court Farms, Ltd., of Lytton, B.C., was best in the class for bulls two years or over.

Irene Inspiration, owned by W. A. Smith of Carberry, Man., was judged the champion junior Clydesdale mare. It also won its class for mares foaled in 1948.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

The farmer whose pig was killed by an automobile was raving mad. Motorist—Don't worry. I'll replace your pig.

Farmer—You can't. You ain't fat enough.

HAS MANY BACHELORS

The Minnesota town of Viking probably has the nation's largest percentage of bachelors. A recent census showed that out of a population of 146, the town had 99 who were bachelors.

Pioneer of Mounted Police Force Still Keen At Ninety

OTTAWA. — Major-General A. B. Perry, a pioneer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is still a keen soldier.

Despite his 90 years—he was born in 1860—General Perry follows the war in Korea daily with the aid of maps, and retains his interest in current events at home.

General Perry is one of the original Yukon "sourdoughs". He was in charge of the then Northwest Mounted Police detachment as superintendent of the territory during the wild days of "Dan McGrew" and other gold-rush characters.

He also is one of the few surviving members of the Riel Rebellion, having taken a force from Calgary to Edmonton to join the fight against the resurgents.

The general attended this year's annual re-union celebrations at the Royal Military College at Kingston. As the last of the "Old Eighteen"—the original entry class at R.M.C.—he took the salute of the march past of the old boys' division and joined in the dinners, church parade and other social functions.

Among the first he is able to recall is his winning of the first Governor-General's gold sword at R.M.C. and his duties as first battalion sergeant-major of the college.

He graduated from R.M.C. in 1880 and spent three years with the Royal Engineers in England before he joined the Northwest Mounted as an inspector in 1883.

During the Boer War he was named commissioner of the force at Regina and in 1920 was responsible for the amalgamation of the old Dominion Police Force into the Northwest Mounted, which was soon given the title Royal. The name of the force was later changed to its present form.

On his retirement in 1922, he was given the honorary military title of major-general, which was his equivalent rank in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Polish Prince Makes New Home In Saskatchewan

KISBEY, Sask. — A ranch nestling in wooded hills in southeastern Saskatchewan is taking the place of a castle for Poland's Prince Peter Czarfoyski and his wife Countess Ann Mary Joana Zamoyiski.

The prince brought his wife and three children to Canada in 1949. The Polish aristocrats said they thought about leaving Poland when Hitler moved in. When Stalin took over they moved out, leaving behind their huge mansion and all their fortunes.

On the cattle ranch, the prince is an ordinary cowboy. The fair-haired countess, slim, vivacious and 30 years old, shares the housework in the nine-room ranchhouse with her sister, countess Sophia.

They have 200 head of Hereford cattle on the 8,300-acre ranch. The prince prior to the war managed the farms and forestry reserves of his family's estate.

The average thickness of the Greenland ice cap is 1,000 feet.

Keeping A Close Check On Santa



Pert little two-year-old Stephanie Ann Holmes of Cincinnati wanted to find out how Santa Claus gets down the chimney so, clutching her rag doll in one hand, she climbed this ladder to the top of a 20-foot chimney. She sat on top the chimney and gaily called to her grandmother until firemen could arrive on the scene and carry her to safety.

Says Manitoba Losing Historic Relics To Sask.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. — The west must be getting old. There are indications of inter-provincial rivalry over the custody of its relics.

Ben Richardson, vice-chairman of the Portage la Prairie museum, says Manitoba is losing many valuable pieces because of the Manitoba government's "wait and see" policy.

Richardson said an official of the Saskatchewan museum recently carted off carloads of historic relics from Manitoba and added "it is apparent Saskatchewan is building up a well-stocked museum with articles from Manitoba."

Museum work is forging ahead in Saskatchewan in contrast to a static or even backward policy in Manitoba, he charged. "Something should be done while there are still items available upon which to build a first-class museum."

Finds Sheep's Teeth Encrusted With Gold

MELBOURNE, Australia. — A man who bought a set of sheep's jaws for six cents in a Melbourne butcher shop recently found that the teeth were encrusted with gold.

The buyer, W. H. Chirgwin, of Sutton street, East St. Kilda, said he believed the sheep picked up the gold while cropping short grass over an alluvial deposit.

Mr. Chirgwin said that he would not try to trace the gold. I'll just bequeath the small pieces I have to my children," he declared.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Did you ever eat an alarm clock? Well, four hunters from Portland, Me., did and it was delicious—fried, northern style, that is. The hunters were half way to their hunting camp when they discovered they had forgotten an alarm clock, and they wanted to be afield early each day. Suddenly Freddy Lauten, one of the foursome, got an idea. Said he: "Stop at the next farm." There he bought a rooster. For three days the rooster sounded reveille. On the final day of the hunting trip he tasted fine, the hunter reported.

A poisonous copperhead snake was found coiled around the stem of a banana stock at the National Fruit warehouse at Prince Albert. Ray Mackie, warehouseman, picked it up, but it didn't bite. Used to Central American temperatures of 100 degrees above, the snake had been chilled to sleep.

Workmen found a quantity of George III coins, late 18th century, under the counter of a grocery store at Wokingham, Berkshire, England.

O. P. Johnston, a poultry fancier, of Toronto, said recently he had produced some fancy poultry after 11 years' experiments.

The feature production, he said, is a chicken that lacks the things no self-respecting chicken ever would do without.

It has no comb, no wattles, no tail and "a rumpless rear"—and lays blue eggs, Johnston said.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ADVANCEMENT

In actual life every great enterprise begins with and takes its first forward step in faith.—Schlegel.

If we are not secretly yearning and openly striving for the accomplishment of all we ask, our prayers are "vain repetitions", such as the heathen use.—Mary Baker Eddy.

See first that the design is wise and just; that ascertained, pursue it resolutely; do not for one repulse forego the purpose that you resolved to effect.—Shakespeare.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Social progress makes the well-being of all more and more the business of each; it binds all closer and closer together in bonds from which none can escape.—Henry George.

Let us labor for that larger comprehension of truth, and that more thorough repudiation of error, which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments.—Horace Mann.

There is an old Norman town in England called Broadway, dating back in the eighth century.

Sask., Alberta Scouts Receive High Awards

OTTAWA. — A 10-year-old Wolf Cub, Wayne Bailey of Island Falls, Sask., recently received the Silver Cross, scouting's highest award for gallantry, at an investiture at Government House.

Viscount Alexander, chief scout for Canada, also decorated four scouts with the same medal. There were no winners this year of the Bronze Cross.

Young Bailey, a member of the Island Falls pack, won the decoration for his attempt to rescue a girl from drowning in a creek near Island Falls.

A 12-year-old scout, Walter Olney of Slave Lake, Alta., also won the blue-ribboned award for rescuing another boy in danger of drowning in the Lesser Slave River.

John Alex Coubrough, 12, of Brantford, Ont., was another silver Cross winner, for rescuing a small boy and girl who had fallen through the ice of the Grand River.

Two scouts from Nova Scotia, Gordon Dwyer Smith, 15, of New Glasgow, and John Gilbert MacDonald of Canning, also were decorated with Silver Crosses for similar acts of gallantry.

The Gilt Cross, for gallantry with moderate risk, went to 12-year-old Peter Grant of St. Hilda's troop, Montreal, and to 14-year-old Andrew Avison of Silverton Troop, Silverton, B.C.

Patterns

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Helpful Hints

Never use gasoline, benzene or any other explosive cleaner for home dry cleaning.

Remove synthetic rubber shoulder pads before sending clothing to the drycleaners. Such pads are affected by drycleaning solvents.

To remove the odor of fish from a frying pan, fill the pan with water, add a little vinegar and let the water come to a boil. Then wash as usual and all odor will be gone.

To remove a heat mark from varnished woodwork, dampen a cloth with spirits of camphor or essence of peppermint. Daub this on the spot and let dry thoroughly, then polish. If the mark isn't too deep, this should do the work. If too deep, only refinishing is the answer.

ICE ACCIDENT PREVENTION and RESCUE



HAVE A PLANK, POLE, ROPE HANDY WHEN SKATING ON LAKE OR RIVER

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY (MACK DIV.)

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

An Older Man :: "Isn't Love Utterly Divine?"

By FERN AUBLE

"It's simply too utterly utter!" Julie Shannon spun around the room, sank to the floor and peered elusively up at her mother.

Mrs. Shannon smiled indulgently. She could never quite understand how on earth she and George Shannon had ever managed to produce this spry-like creature. George was a quietly unassuming man and she, herself, had never been able to release the inhibitions instilled in her by the maiden aunt who had raised her.

"Is it the new boy next door?" "Oh, him," Julie sniffed. "No, Mother, it's a simply devastatingly handsome man visiting the Nolands." She clasped her hands and rolled her eyes heavenward.

"But, Julie, surely you don't mean Mr. Fontaine?"

Julie nodded. "Isn't he the most handsome man you ever saw?"

There was a worried look in Mrs. Shannon's eyes. "Why, Julie, Mr. Fontaine is much too old for you. Surely you aren't serious?"

"Oh, yes, Mother, I am," Julie leaned back, arms outstretched. "Do you know what he said when we were introduced?"

"No, I can't imagine," her mother said dryly.

"He said, 'Hello there, little Julie,' and then he said, 'you know, of course, that you're quite the loveliest creature I've ever seen.' Oh, Mother, I could have simply swooned!"

The telephone pealed and Julie was on her feet in effortless motion. She took a deep breath and settled herself gracefully before she picked up the instrument.

"Hello." Her voice dropped into sultry register.

"The little minx," Mrs. Shannon muttered.

Julie was saying, "Oh, Mr. Fontaine, how perfectly divine. . . You do? . . . I'll bet you tell that to all your women."

Mrs. Shannon sank down into a chair. Something had to be done, but what, she hadn't the vaguest.

Julie came dancing back. "He's dating me tonight. I'm thrilled—thrilled—thrilled!"

"I thought you had a date with Alec."

"Oh, he won't mind. The gang is going over to Midge's for a jam session. She's got some new platters. Alec can trail along with the rest of

us." Julie tossed Alec off with an airy wave. "Don't you think older men are interesting, Mother?"

"Oh, undoubtedly. They're also very experienced." There was an edge to Mrs. Shannon's voice.

"Mother!" Julie sounded shocked. "Surely you don't think that I don't know how to handle men?"

"Up to an age, yes. After that, I'm not so sure."

Julie was instantly up in arms. "I'm surprised at you." She looked at her mother tragically.

"The man's at least thirty—much too old for you."

Julie maintained reproachful silence. Mrs. Shannon decided to make the best of the situation and hope that Mr. Fontaine was a man of principles. High principles.

She was agreeably surprised when Gerald Fontaine called for Julie. She learned that he was a writer. He told her that Julie was such a popular young person he hoped she might introduce him to some of the younger set about town; that he hoped to get material for a book.

Mrs. Shannon hoped fervently that Julie didn't know why Gerald Fontaine had singled her out. She felt perfectly sure that he was a gentleman, but she hoped Julie didn't find it out too soon. Perhaps Julie would learn something too. She couldn't have picked a better prospect.

It was about eleven o'clock that night when she heard the front door open. "Is that you, Julie?" she called.

"Yes, Mother, it's me," was the ungrammatical answer.

There was a low murmur of voices in the hall. Mrs. Shannon held her breath. Had she been mistaken? Surely, Gerald Fontaine wouldn't take advantage of Julie's obvious inexperience. She listened intently, but could only make out unintelligible sounds, followed by a long silence.

She dropped her eyes quickly to her book as she heard the door close. She looked up to find her daughter standing in the doorway.

Julie's eyes were shining, her cheeks flushed, her lovely hair ruffled.

Carefully, Mrs. Shannon said, "Did you have a nice time, dear?"

"Oh, Mother," Julie's voice was ecstatic. "Isn't love utterly divine?"

Mrs. Shannon managed to keep her voice level. "You mean Mr. Fontaine?"

Julie's lip curled. "Oh, him," she sniffed. "Of course not. Why, he's old enough to be my father."

Mrs. Shannon recovered quickly. "Did you say old, Julie?"

Julie giggled. "No, but def," she said, wrinkling her nose. "No, Mother," suddenly serious, "it's Alec. I've promised to wait for him until he's through college. Oh, Mother," she sighed happily. "Just think, I'm an engaged woman. It's simply—"

"Utterly utter," smiled her mother. But as she took Julie's face between her hands, she added, "utterly utter and incredibly true."

Julie had suddenly grown up, she knew.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

Old Ferry Vanishes

SASKATCHEWAN LANDING, Sask.—The cattle ferry across the Saskatchewan river here has gone out of service after 40 years. Next season the Saskatchewan Landing bridge, a quarter-mile along the stream from the ferry, will be ready for use.

Nears 70,000 Population

REGINA.—All indications point to a Regina with more than 70,000 persons when the next official census is taken in 1951, marking a doubling of the city's population in 30 years.

Mink Helps Fund

VANCOUVER.—One live mink was worth \$400 to a fund to aid Manitoba fur ranchers wiped out by last spring's great Red River floods. The little animal was auctioned off at the annual dinner here of the Lower Mainland Fur Breeders' Association of British Columbia. The amount will be sent to aid fellow fur ranchers in Manitoba.

Power Output Stepped Up

NEEPAWA, Man.—Voltage at the new \$500,000 Manitoba Power Commission station here has been increased from 33,000 to 66,000. The rise will result in improved service from substations at Riding Mountain, McCreary, Ochre River, Dauphin, Sifton, Ethelbert and Pine River.

Rifles Confiscated

Six northern Saskatchewan hunters had their rifles confiscated for 60 days and their hunting permits cancelled when they appeared in court at Smeaton, Sask., on charges of not wearing scarlet or white garb while hunting. They were also fined \$10 and costs each.

"Down East" Support

EDMONTON.—Home-baked beans and brown bread provided a "down east" support sponsored by the Maritime Provinces association here. The beans brought from Woodstock, N.B., were prepared under direction of Miss Joyce Lewis, nutrition specialist of the department of agriculture.

Fashions



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How To Make Farm Trailers

With the recent advent of the rubber-tired "trailer" on the farms of Canada, farm transportation has been considerably speeded up. It was probably the growing popularity and availability of the rubber-tired tractor that made the farmer go after a trailer to suit; one he was able to haul at speeds from 10 to 15 miles an hour. He wanted it for hauling produce to market and for use around the farm. The rubber-tired equipment puts less "drag" on the towing vehicle and the racks can be made much lower for ease in loading.

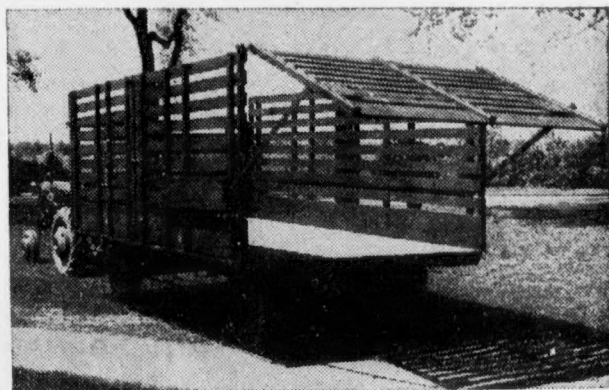
It was the problem of building racks to fit these new farm vehicles that had most farmers at a loss. The farm engineering experts of the Canada Department of Agriculture came to their aid recently with a special publication designed to give them all necessary details on such construction. The publication, "Farm Trailers, Wagons and Racks" by W. Kalbfleisch, J. M. Armstrong, D. J. Cooper and A. I. Magee, of the Agricultural Engineering staff may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture on request.

The bulletin, which is fully illustrated, gives the steps necessary to construct the particular kind of trailer required, and lists the material needed to do the job. A half ton trailer with removable side racks, for instance, can be mounted on the front-end axle and wheel assembly from a light automobile. Commercial axles and wheels may also be used in the construction of light trailers and the unit can be assembled with or without springs. On trailers without springs, low pressure tires are desirable to make the trailer ride more easily. For trailers of greater

capacity, motor truck front axles are recommended.

Sometimes a low-slung wagon with ramps is required for loading equipment or supplies. Such a trailer can be made by suspending the wagon box between a front and rear axle and wheels. The assemblies from a 1½-2 ton motortruck can be used for this purpose. Heavy duty trailers can be used to great advantage on many farms, and for such work the trailer frame and platform should be sturdily constructed.

In hauling operations on public roads and highways every precaution should be taken to prevent accidents. All highway regulations should be adhered to and the tractor and vehicle should be under complete control at all times. For instance, safety chains between tractor or automobile and trailer are compulsory in many districts. Light tractors with heavily loaded trailers should be operated at moderate speeds and in low gear going down hills. "It is important" the authors point out "that brakes on tractors be locked together or applied evenly with caution when hauling a loaded wagon or trailer."



—Canada Dept. of Agriculture Photo.

The rubber-tired "trailer" is fast becoming standard equipment on Canadian farms, but until recently the farmer had had no help at all on constructing racks for the low-slung, high-speed vehicles. Now the Canada Department of Agriculture has issued a detailed publication on farm trailers, wagons and racks, devoting more than 20 pages to a wide variety of suggestions, specifications, photographs and drawings to allow the farmer to make the most of his rubber-tired wagon. It is Publication No. 830, available from the Information Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

R.C.M.P. SPECIAL LECTURES

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto, and in the matter of the application of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, but within Canada, under the provisions of the Gas Resources Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the 8th day of January, 1951, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of November, A D 1950.

Canadian Delhi Oil Limited

**OF LOCAL INTEREST
 LITTLE NEWS ITEMS**

Carbon lost to Acme by a score of 4-1 in a hockey game played at the local rink Friday evening. Howard Hunt, Carbon goalie, was hit on the forehead by a puck in practice before the game, and the injury required four stitches to close. Vernon Smith of Acme substituted in the Carbon net.

Rev. Jacob G. Rott will conduct morning services at Zion Baptist Church and evening services at Carbon Baptist Church Sunday, December 10th.

The next regular meeting of the Carbon Lions Club will be held in the Scout Hall Wednesday evening, December 13.

A good crowd attended the Students' Union hard time dance Friday evening. Costume prize winners were Mrs. Don Gordon and Tommy Heath.

The Badminton Club scrubbed the Scout Hall floor Sunday evening and applied two coats of ironoil Monday and Tuesday evening as their contribution to renovation of the hall. The paneling on the wall also received a coat of ironoil.

The curling season at Swalwell started Monday when the first games of a mixed bonspiel were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Weigum and Beverly visited relatives at Torrington for several days this week.

Dr. G.L. McFarlane's car was stolen Saturday while parked in front of the Dick Gimbel residence. The R.C.M.P. were notified and the car was recovered at Claresholm. The thieves were taken into custody and will be tried in Calgary court Friday. Dr. McFarlane's car was returned to Carbon Monday.

The Ladies' Curling Club will hold a re-organization meeting at the home of Mrs. Dick Poole on Friday evening, December 8, at 7:30 p.m.

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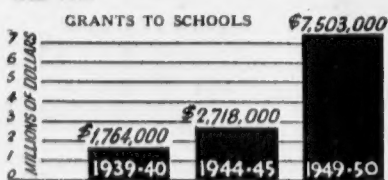
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